settled expeditiously;

(b) whether Government have received requests from employees;

(c) whether Government would issue orders for settling their pensionary cases; and

(d) if so, the facts and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (d) Under the provisions of the Constitution of India, the State Pensions are the concern of the respective State Governments. Therefore, pension cases of the employees of the State Government are settled in accordance with the prescribed procedures and instructions issued by the State Governments. Any request received in this regard is referred to the concerned State Government for redressal of the grievance.

मिलावटी और कीड़े लगी खाद्य वस्तुएं

2618. **श्री जलालुदीन अंसारी:** क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि गांव मोती बाग, नई दिल्ली-21 के कुछ परचून दुकानदार मिलावटी व कीड़े लगी खाद्य वस्तुओं की बिक्री कर रहे हैं;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि उक्त मिलावटी एवं कीड़े लगी खाद्य वस्तुओं के खाने से उपभोक्ताओं के स्वास्थ्य पर सीधा असर पड़ता है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उन परचून दुकानदारों की खाद्य सामग्रियों के नमूनों इत्यादि की प्रयोगशाला में जांच न कराये जाने के क्या कारण हैं?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री (श्री ए० आर० अंतुले): (क) से (ग): मिलावटी और कीडे लगे खाद्य पदार्थों से स्वास्थ्य पर असर पड़ता है। खाद्य अपमिश्रण निवारण अधिनियम और उसके अधीन बने नियमों के उपबन्धों का पवर्तन करना राज्य/संघ राज्य क्षेत्र के खाद्य स्वास्थ्य प्राधिकारियों की जिम्मेदारी है। राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र, दिल्ली सरकार से प्राप्त सूचना के अनुसार राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र, दिल्ली द्वारा प्रशासनिक कारणों से जांच के लिए उल्लिखित खाद्य पदार्थों के नमूने नही उठाए गए थे।

Rural sanitation programme submitted by Bihar

2619. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the proposals submitted by the Bihar Government for Rural Sanitation Programme;

(b) how many of them have been cleared for 1994-95; and

(c) what are the details of proposals regarding rural sanitation being implemented in Bihar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) The Government of Bihar has not submitted any proposals for Rural Sanitation Programme.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Electorate in the country

2620. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise electorate as on January 1, 1995;

(b) the estimated target date for completion of the task of issue of identity cards;

(c) the total allocation for the purpose by the Central Government, State-wise, and the total amount released upto September 30, 1995 and the total expenditure incurred by the States, State-wise upto that date; and

(d) the details of estimated additional expenditure, State-wise for completing the work and the revised central allocation therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Statement No. I is laid on the Table of the House. (*See below*)

(b) Election Commission has fixed 31.12.95 as the target date for the completion of preparation and issue of photo identity cards to electors in all States except Jammu and Kashmir where the scheme is not introduced.

(c) and (d) Total amount of allocation made and amount released by the Central Government upto 30.9.95 is given in the Statement No. II (*See below*) which is laid on the Table of the House. A further provision of Rs. 225 crores has also been made in the current financial year for making allocation to various States as and when their revised demands are received. Statement No. III containing details of expenditure incurred upto 30.9.95 by seven States and estimated additional expenditure for completing the work in respect of them is also laid on the Table of the House. (*See below*). Information from the remaining States is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Statement-I

State-wise total electorate as on 1st Jan., 1996

State	Total Electorate
1. Andhra Pradesh	4,76,32,646
2. Arunachal Pradesh	5,32,646
3. Assam	1,22,69,696
4. Bihar	5,78,00,000
5. Goa	8,22,830
6. Gujarat	2,90,22,094
7. Haryana	1,13,16,573
8. Himachal Pradesh	33,92,327
9. Jammu & Kashmir	42,71,418
10. Karnataka	3,16,26,135
11. Kerala	2,03,79,953
12. Madhya Pradesh	4,42,83,305
13. Maharashtra	5,50,74,046
14. Manipur	12,67,904
15. Meghalaya	10,86,374
16. Mizoram	3,95,945
17. Nagaland	8,47,716
18. Orissa	2,20,68,712
19. Punjab	1,40,00,884
20. Rajasthan	2,99,13,178
21. Sikkim	2,17,446
22. Tamil Nadu	4,20,97,622
23. Tripura	15,78,000
24. Uttar Pradesh	9,65,22,000
25. West Bengal	4,46,75,204

Statement-II

Allocation made and amount released by the Central Government to various State Governments

Name of the State Government	Amount allocated and released (in Rs.)
Andhra Pradesh	17,71,37,000
Arunachal Pradesh	93,46,120
Assam	5,49,20,000
Bihar	22,76,00,000
Delhi	2,94,21,000
Goa	31,93,000
Gujarat	12,25,84,508
Haryana	5,13,34,000
Himachal Pradesh	2,15,61,000
Karnataka	13,52,92,000
Kerala	7,50,00,000
Madhya Pradesh	16,08,14,000
Meghalaya	1,01,67,000
Mizoram	15,70,000
Manipur	1,40,72,244
Maharashtra	20,49,59,884
Nagaland	32,52,000
Orissa	8,44,78,244
Pondicherry	35,93,000
Punjab	5,53,07,000
Rajasthan	11,36,00,000
Sikkim	21,93,000
Tamil Nadu	16,17,05,000
Tripura	66,93,000
Uttar Pradesh	36,84,00,000
West Bengal	13,50,00,000

Statement-III

Details of expenditure incurred upto 30.9.95 by seven states and estimated additional expenditure for completing the work in respect of them

S.No.	Name of State	Expenditure incurred by State Govt. up to 30.9.1995	Estimated Addl. Expenditure for Completing the work
1.	Bihar	41,41,69,278	18,58,00,000
2.	Gujarat	22,72,00,000	16,00,00,000
3.	Himachal Pradesh	2,85,42,437	5,15,00,000
4.	Kerala	NIL	25,15,00,000
5.	Maharashtra	81,80,72,000	42,00,00,000
6.	Orissa	30,67,47,000	4,82,53,000
7.	Uttar Pradesh	22,86,00,000	121,87,00,000

Judgement on Death in RML Hospital

2621. SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have examined judgement delivered by Addl. District and Sessions Judge, Shri M.C. Garg, on Mithilesh Gupta's (36 years old) demise due to negligence in Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital; and

(b) what steps Government are taking to improve hygienic conditions in Government Hospitals in view of the above Judgement and whether the bereaved family is being paid some compensation?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) and (b) The hospital authorities will examine the question of payment of compensation after receipt of certified copy of the judgement.

In Central Government hospitals, regular cleaning and surveillance of all operation theatres is done routinely and monitoring of pathogenic bacterial population is done. Emphasis is laid on aseptic techniques, aseptic precantions personal hygine and proper disposal of hospital waste.

गुजरात में भूमिगत जल-स्तर

2622. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी० सोलंकी:** क्या **ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार को गुजरात सरकार से राज्य में भूमिगत-जल-स्तर बढ़ाने संबंधी कोई योजना प्राप्त हुई हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस योजना की वर्तमान स्थिति क्या है;

(ग) इस योजना के मुख्य उद्देश्य क्या हैं और क्या यह योजना देश के अन्य राज्यों में भी लागू की जाएगी;

(घ) क्या सरकार ने इस योजना को क्रियान्वित करने की दृष्टि से कोई अतिरिक्त वित्तीय संसाधन जुटाए हैं; और

(ङ) केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा इस योजना को कब तक स्वीकृति प्रदान कर दी जाएगी?

ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्रालय (ग्रामीण विकास विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री (श्री उत्तमभाई एच० पटेल): (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता। तथापि, राज्य